

Heidelberg Catechism

LORD'S DAY 9

Question 26. What believest thou when thou sayest, "I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

Answer. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (who [a] of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that is in them; who likewise upholds and [b] governs the same by his eternal counsel and providence) is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father; on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt, but he will provide me with all things necessary [c] for soul and body: and further, that he will make whatever evils he sends upon me, in this valley of tears [d] turn out to my advantage; for he is able to do it, being Almighty [e] God, and willing, being a [f] faithful Father.

[a]: Gen. 1; Gen 2; Psa. 33:6

[b]: Psa. 115:3; Mat. 10:29; Heb. 1:3; John 5:17

[c]: John 1:12,16; Rom. 8:15,16; Gal. 4:5,6; Eph. 1:5; 1John 3:1

[d]: Psa. 55:22; Mat. 6:26

[e]: Rom. 8:28; Rom. 4:21

[f]: Rom. 10:12; Mat. 6:26; Mat. 7:9,10,11

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Vocabulary

Please define the following words/terms in the context of the Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 9:

Believe: _____

God the Father : _____

Almighty : _____

Maker : _____

Heaven : _____

Earth : _____

Nothing : _____

Name : _____

Upholds : _____

Governs : _____

Eternal counsel : _____

Providence : _____

Provide : _____

Evils : _____

Valley of tears : _____

Advantage : _____

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Scripture Reading/Comprehension

Please read the following Bible passages and answer the questions:

1. Psalm 33:6

How did the heavens come into existence?

2. Psalm 115:3

Why do you think God created the world? Please explain.
